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Response Due Date

10/05/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00579706

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (01/09/2015 - 06/30/2015)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Line 17(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$15,090.00 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A-P, however, indicates the total to be \$28,387.00. These amounts should be the same. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b)) Please note that the unitemized total of contributions from individuals should not be itemized on Schedule A-P.

2. When a committee reports receiving a loan from the candidate, it is necessary to clarify whether or not the candidate used personal funds or borrowed the money from a lending institution or some other source. Please amend your report to indicate whether the \$200,000.00 loan is from the candidate's personal funds or if he/she obtained the loan from a bank loan, brokerage account, credit card, home equity line of credit, or other line of credit.

If the candidate loan was obtained from a lending institution, you must also file a Schedule C-1-P with the Commission, providing the name of the lending institution and the complete terms of the loan between the candidate and the lending institution. Schedule C-1-P can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must submit the Schedule C-1-P electronically.

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If the loan(s) was from personal funds, please acknowledge that fact in an amendment to this report. It is important to note that "personal funds" is strictly defined by Commission Regulations. See 11 CFR §100.33.

3. Your report fails to provide election designations for contributions disclosed on Schedule A-P for Line 17(a)(i). Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. Please amend your report to provide election designations. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.

Sincerely,



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